



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company in its 2005 Nuclear
Decommissioning Cost Triennial
Proceeding.

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**JOINT NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES
AND INTERVENOR, SCOTT L. FIELDER**

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The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) and Scott L. Fielder submit this Notice of Ex Parte Communications in accordance with Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The communication occurred on July 11, 2006 beginning at 1:30 PM. Truman Burns, DRA Analyst, Rashid Rashid, Attorney for DRA, Scott Fielder, Intervener, James Adams, Intervener's Expert, and Susan Swift, Intervener's Project Manager, met with Ms. Belinda Gatti, advisor to Commissioner Brown. The meeting took place at the Commission's headquarters and lasted approximately 30 minutes. Mr. Fielder provided Ms. Gatti with copies of California Public Utilities Code sections 8321-8330 and 1091-1101 and copies of Appendix A and B of his opening brief filed on June 23, 2006. DRA provided Ms. Gatti with a copy of the settlement agreement reached by various parties in this proceeding and with an excerpt from the Commission decision in the Helms Creek decision.

Mr. Fielder discussed the importance and necessity of forming an Independent Board of Consultants ("IBC") for Pacific Gas and Electric's ("PG&E") decommissioning of the Humboldt Bay Nuclear Power Plant. DRA voiced its support for the IBC. Further, DRA informed Ms. Gatti of the importance of amending the Trust Agreement to require Commission approval of any transfers of trust assets by PG&E. Fielder voiced support for DRA's amendment of the Trust Agreement and discussed the importance of issuing an order banning the use of Decommissioning Trust Funds to pay non-decommissioning debts.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 or sam@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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